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Docket No. 0776/1F216-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Allan **SVENDSEN**, *et al.*For:  **$\alpha$ -AMYLASE MUTANTS**CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/683,838 Filed: July 18, 1996

Of: Allan **SVENDSEN**, *et al.*For:  **$\alpha$ -AMYLASE MUTANTS**

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky Group: 1652

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$760.00
Total Claims . . . . .	43 - 20 =	23 x \$18	\$414.00
Independent Claims . . . . .	28 - 3 =	25 x \$78	\$1,950.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00 . . . . .			\$
Total Filing Fee . . . . .			\$3,124.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* . . . . .			\$

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3. A check in the amount of \$3,124.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel claims 1-69.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application Serial No. 08/683,838, filed July 18, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/600,908, filed February 13, 1996, which is a 371 of PCT/DK96/00057, filed February 5, 1996. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

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6. [X] The prior application is assigned to: Novo Nordisk A/S
7. [X] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.
8. [X] Informal Drawings are filed herewith
9. [X] Associate Power of Attorney
10. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):  
[] was filed in parent application or [] is enclosed.
11. [X] Priority is claimed from  
Country: Denmark  
Number: 0128/95  
Date: February 3, 1995;  
  
Country: Denmark  
Number: 1192/95  
Date: October 23, 1995; and  
  
Country: Denmark  
Number: 1256/95  
Date: November 10, 1995

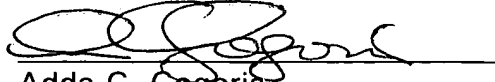
The priority documents

- [X] were filed in the prior applications. Certified copies of the  
priority applications were submitted in PCT/DK96/00057.
- [] is enclosed.

12. The Assignment

- ☒ was recorded at Reel 8217 Frame 0630 on November 12, 1996.  
☒ copy is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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